

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Irrigation & CAD Department—Allegations of irregularities in e-procurement tender process and awarding of contract to a bidder with a higher quote against Sri B. Anjaiah, Draftsman, Sri K.Mallikajuna Prasad, DEE(T), Sri V.Nagamuneswara Rao, Dy.SE (Retd.) and Sri M.A.Farookhi, formerly Superintending Engineer, construction circle , Hanamkonda. - Departmental Proceedings initiated under A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Departmental action finalized –Further action dropped – Orders- Issued
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IRRIGATION & CAD (SERVICES.X-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 211

Dated: 08.03.2011

Read the following:

1. From Secretary to Govt. IT & C Department, D.O.Lr.No.1702/IT & C/ e.proc./2007, dt. 9.8.2007.
2. From the ENC(AW) letter No.Rc./ENC/S.II/60242/07,dt. 17.12.08.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.1836,1837,1838 &1839,1840,I &CAD (Ser.X.1)Dept.dt.7.12.09
4. From the ENC(AW)Hyd,Lr.No.Rc/ENC/SII(1)/60242/07,dt. 6.2.2010
5. From the SE , I& CAD Dept., Construction Circle, K.C.Colony, Hanamkonda Lr.No. SE/CCH/ES/E1/228/1bunch, dt. 8.6.2010.
6. Written Statements of Defence of the charged officers i.e., Sri B. Anjaiah, Draftsman, Sri K.Mallikajuna Prasad, DEE(T), Sri M.A. Farookhi, formerly SE and now CE(Retd.) and Sri V.Nagamuneswara Rao, Dy.SE (Retd.)

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities had taken place in e-procurement tendering process, wherein a bidder with a lower quote was declared in-eligible, resulting in awarding of the contract to a bidder with a higher quote, thus, causing loss to Government at construction circle, I & CAD Department, Hanamkonda. It was alleged that Sri M.A.Farookhi, Superintending Engineer and other engineering officials are responsible for the said irregularities. Therefore, Government have initiated departmental action against the concerned officers under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, by serving Articles of Charges against the following officers :

1. Sri B. Anjaiah, Draftsman presently working as ATO in construction circle Hanamkonda.
2. Sri K. Mallikarjuna Prasad, DEE(T) sub-division 5 of division-1 of construction circle Hanamkonda of ACE SRSP, Karimnagar
3. Sri V. Nagamuneswara Rao, Dy.SE (Retd.)
4. Sri M.a.Farookhi, formerly Superintending Engineer construction circle, Hanamkonda and CE(Retd.), QC & QA, Andhra Region Dowlaiswaram

Sri M.A.Farookhi, formerly Superintending Engineer, and now i/c, Chief Engineer (Retd.) has submitted his WSSD through Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing) Hyderabad, explaining in the circumstances under which the work was awarded to the one of the bidders in detail, and putting forth categorically that there was never any malpractice in awarding the work in the first place. Stating thus, he finally requested the Government to take further action sympathetically as per his past track record. The remaining three charged officers Sri B. Anjaiah, Technical officer, Sri K. Mallikarjuna Prasad, i/c Deputy Executive Engineer (T) and Sri V. Nagamuneswara Rao, i/c Deputy Superintending Engineer (Retd.) have also submitted their WSSDs through the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Hanamkonda , and requested to drop further action against them duly considering the contents made by them in their WSSDs.

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Government have carefully examined the W.S.S.Ds. submitted by the charged officers, and have come to a conclusion that there was no irregularity as such, and the charged officers had only attempted to follow the procedure outlined in the Government orders available with them in regard to e-procurement. In this light Government have decided to drop further action against the charged officers 1. Sri B. Anjaiah, Technical Officer 2. Sri K. Mallikarjuna Prasad, I/c. DEE(T) 3. Sri Nagamuneswara Rao, I/c. Dy.SE (Retd.) and 4. Sri M.A.Farookhi, I/c. CE(Retd.). Accordingly, hereby ordered to drop further action against the above said officials.

The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individuals through
the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), Hyderabad

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

APVC, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER